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International standards for the techno-economic study of lithic productions in the Neolithic - a road to harmonization

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Workshop 2: silicites sampling and introduction to Rijckholt (06th of April, Limburg - Netherlands)

The second workshop of 2024 is a field trip to Limburg (Netherlands). This will consist of two separate activities. The morning will be devoted to a visit to the Neolithic mines of Rijckholt-Sainte-Gertrude. This is one of the most important Neolithic sites in the area and the main source of one of the most common silicites in regional and extra-regional lithic assemblages. After familiarising ourselves with the Rijckholt silicites in the morning, we will go out into the field in the afternoon in the Simpleveld area to sample local materials.

The primary objective of this event is to guarantee the advancement of robust sampling practices. We especially selected a specific context, related in particular to the convergence of facies between Rijckholt/Lanaye 10 type flints and those of the Spiennes Formation and those of the Simpleveld and Ghlin-Douvrain types.

Organisation team

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Modalities

Seize the opportunity, as places are limited. Priority will be given to Master's, PhD, and post-doctoral scholars specializing in lithics and raw material characterization. To apply, submit a concise motivation letter and CV to jeanphilippe.collin@ulb.be by March 25th 2024. Practical details will be given to the participants.

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Workshop 3: Training on lithic technology, 27th of May – 1st of June, Pincevent (France)

The aim of this workshop is twofold: (1) to train young researchers in the technological analysis of lithic industries; (2) to clarify the vocabulary and work on the harmonisation of the terminology used in French, English and German.

Each day will be divided into four modules: a documentary or methodological module, a tutorial module based on archaeological or experimental collections, and a practical module with guided demonstrations of flint knapping and practical initiation to knapping. The fourth module will focus on harmonizing the vocabulary. The session will be held in English.

Each day will be organized around a specific theme, providing a diachronic perspective from the Palaeolithic to the Neolithic periods:

- Day 1: General introduction to technological analysis
- Day 2: Flake productions
- Day 3: Bifacial productions
- Day 4: Blade and Bladelet productions
- Day 5: Tools

Organisation team

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Modalities

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Participation is free of fees and accommodation (bungalows and meals) is provided by the organization. This training will be held on the excavation base camp of Pincevent, train station *Montereau*, accessible from *Paris-Gare de Lyon* station.

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